



Connecticut Department of
Energy & Environmental Protection
Bureau of Natural Resources
Inland Fisheries Division

DEEP USE ONLY

Application No. _____

Permit No. _____

Permit Application to Import (and/or) Liberate Live Fish or Live Fish Eggs

Please review the Application Guidelines which can be found at the end of this form to ensure the proper handling of your application. Print or type unless otherwise noted.

Part I: Applicant Information

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ ext. _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Part II: Liberation and/or Importation Data

1. Fish or eggs to be imported and/or liberated:

Number: _____ Length or Weight: _____ Species: _____

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2. Source of fish or fish eggs:

Supplier: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ ext. _____ Fax: _____

To be shipped by: ☐ Air ☐ Express ☐ Vehicle

3. The purpose of transporting these fishes is (check one or more):

☐ To sell live for stocking ☐ To sell dead as food ☐ Liberation

☐ To use as broodstock ☐ To sell live as bait

4. If liberated, fish/fish eggs are to be transported to: ☐ Pond ☐ Lake ☐ Stream

Date to be Transported: _____

Pond/Lake/Stream Name: _____

Location Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Stream System: _____

Owner Name: _____

Part II: Liberation and/or Importation Data (continued)

5. This permit is being requested for the 60 day period from: _____ to _____

Part III: Applicant Certification

The applicant must sign this part. An application will be considered incomplete unless the required signature is provided.

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that a false statement in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.

I certify that this application is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner without alteration of the text.

I also certify that, if applicable, the owner of the subject waterbody has been notified and has provided authorization for the liberation of fish or fish eggs into such pond."

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name of Applicant (print or type)

Title (if applicable)

Note: Please allow 2 weeks for processing. To obtain a permit, submit this completed application to:

INLAND FISHERIES DIVISION
BUREAU OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM STREET, 6TH FLOOR
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

Phone: (860) 424-3474 FAX: (860) 424-4070

Please mail or FAX the completed application.

***** (for agency use only) *****

Importation Permit	Liberation Permit
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
Issue Date:	Issue Date:
Effective date: to	Effective date: to
Issued by:	Issued by:
Peter J. Aarrestad, Director Inland Fisheries Division	Peter J. Aarrestad, Director Inland Fisheries Division

Application Guidelines

Please read the following guidelines carefully prior to completing and submitting your application. Retain this page for your records; do **not** submit this page with your completed application.

Importation Permit	Liberation/Stocking Permit
<p>A permit from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is required for the importation into the state of any live fish or live eggs, except for common aquarium species.</p> <p>You must complete a separate permit application (DEP-FISH-APP-001) for each importation. Permits are valid for not more than sixty days and may be issued or denied at the discretion of the commissioner.</p> <p>Live fish or live fish eggs originating outside of the United States, or originating from west of the United States continental divide, must be certified as disease free prior to shipment. Any live fish or live fish eggs originating outside of the United States must also have official clearance, in writing, from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.</p>	<p>A permit from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is required for the liberation of live fish or live fish eggs into any pond, lake or stream in Connecticut. This requirement is in effect even if the live fish or live fish eggs originate inside the state.</p> <p>You must complete a separate permit application (DEP-FISH-APP-001) for each liberation. Permits are valid for not more than sixty days and may be issued or denied at the discretion of the commissioner.</p>
<p>Notes: Other Important Related Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live fish or live fish eggs of the following species, genera or families shall not be imported into the state or possessed except that, when it is in the public interest, permits for the importation or possession of specimens may be issued, at the discretion of the commissioner, for research or public display purposes or as provided for in section 26-40d-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) bowfin (<i>Amia calva</i>); (2) gars (<i>Lepisosteidae</i>); (3) gizzard shad (<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>); (4) white bass (<i>Morone chrysops</i>); (5) freshwater drum (<i>Aplodinotus grunniens</i>); (6) snail carp or black carp (<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>); (7) silver carp (<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>); (8) big head carp (<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>); (9) tench (<i>Tinca tinca</i>); (10) rohu (<i>Labeo rohita</i>); (11) calbasu (<i>Labeo calbasu</i>); (12) catla (<i>Catla catla</i>); (13) mrigal (<i>Cirrhina mrigala</i>); (14) mahseer (<i>Tor tor</i>); (15) crucian carp (<i>Carassius carassius</i>); (16) rudd (<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>); (17) european whitefish, orfe or ide (<i>Leuciscus idus</i>); (18) any species of fish whose importation into the United States is prohibited; (19) any species of fish designated rare, threatened or endangered; (20) any species of fish which the Commissioner determines is potentially dangerous to humans, established species of fish or established aquatic plants; (21) Snakehead (including all members of the genus <i>Channa</i> and <i>Parachanna</i> or their generic synonyms of <i>Bostrychoides</i>, <i>Ophicephalus</i>, <i>Ophiocephalus</i> and <i>Parophiocephalus</i>); and (22) Sturgeon (including all members of the family Acipenseridae, genera <i>Acipenser</i>, <i>Huso</i>, <i>Scaphirhynchus</i> and <i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus</i> and their hybrids). <i>Tropical Aquarium Fish and Goldfish</i> <p>Restrictions and total prohibitions are in effect against certain species (see above) and it is illegal to release any aquarium fish into public or private waters.</p> <i>Triploid Grass Carp Permit</i> <p>A special permit is required for the importation and/or liberation of triploid (sterile) grass carp or white amur. This requirement is in effect even when the subject fish originate inside the state. Permit applications for this type of permit may be obtained from: Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Fisheries Division, 79 Elm Street, 6th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106, phone (860) 424-3474.</p> 	

There is no fee associated with this permit application. Connecticut residents purchasing live fish or live fish eggs are responsible for payments of 6.35% Connecticut Sales and Use Tax.